

BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

February 2, 2006

Marlene II Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445-12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Certification of CPNI Filing EB-06-TC-060 EB Docket No. 06-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith in accordance with the Commission's Public Notice, DA 06-223, released January 30, 2006, and Section 64 2009(e) of the Commission's Rules, is our compliance certificate and accompanying statement for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Very truly yours,

CERTIFICATION

I, William Oglesby, hereby certify this 2nd day of February, 2006 that I am an officer of Bluffton Telephone Company and that I have personal knowledge that Bluffton Telephone Company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information rules set forth in 47 C.F. R. §§ 64.2001-2009.

William Oglesby)

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Chief Financial Officer

<u>STATEMENT</u>

Bluffton Telephone Company ("Carrier") has established operating procedures that ensure compliance with the Federal Communication Commission ("Commission") regulations regarding the protection of consumer proprietary network information ("CPNI")

- Carrier has implemented a system whereby the status of a customer's CPNI approval can be determined prior to the use of CPNI.
- Carrier continually educates and trains its employees regarding the appropriate use of CPNL Carrier has established disciplinary procedures should an employee violate the CPNI procedures established by Carrier.
- Carrier maintains a record of its and its affiliates' sales and marketing campaigns that use its customers' CPNL Carrier also maintains a record of any and all instances where CPNI was disclosed or provided to third parties, or where third parties were allowed access to CPNL. The record includes a description of each campaign, the specific CPNI that was used in the campaign, and what products and services were offered as a part of the campaign.
- Carrier has established a supervisory review process regarding compliance with the CPNI rules with respect to outbound marketing situations and maintains records of carrier compliance for a minimum period of one year. Specifically, Carrier's sales personnel obtain supervisory approval of any proposed outbound marketing request for customer approval regarding its CPNI.